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We Wish our Friends and Customers  
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The very Newest Styles just in  
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Cream, Flesh, Black and White.  
The Latest Style touches are  
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Of very fine quality, with lace edge. Price, .....60c

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With Hand Embroidered Initials.....25c

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Christmas Candy, fancy, new stock, per lb .....25c

Comb Honey .....25c

New stock California Oranges, prices, 35c, 40c and 50c doz.

Grapes, per lb. ....20c

Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Mince Meat, etc.



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A Special Selection of New Style Coats. Regular values from \$14.00 to \$18.00; for

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### Misses' and Girls' Coats at Big Reductions

\$6.50 to \$8.50 values; sizes 8 to 15 years; for

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### Children's Teddy Bear Coats

\$5.25 quality, for

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### Women's Fur Trimmed Coats Half Price

Only two left; sizes 34 and 40. \$20.00 value; for

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**WE CAN PLEASE YOU****Opposite Fortune's Livery Stable****THE POLICE INVESTIGATION**

The charges laid against Chief Miller by Constable Morris were investigated by the Council on Wednesday afternoon. The charges were that Chief Miller had retained costs which should have been turned in to the town, and two cases were cited. N. E. Carruthers, J.P., and C. C. Switzer, J.P., explained that the cases mentioned were not in the jurisdiction of the town, one being an interdiction case and the other under the criminal code, and the town had no right to get the costs. Constable Morris then withdrew his charges. The claim that Chief Miller had unlawfully leased the nuisance ground for ten dollars was also gone into, and the Mayor explained that Chief Miller's action in this matter had the full approval of the whole council. And this case also blew up.

Chief Miller is a good official, and like all good officials, who attempt to do their duty, has managed to get a certain element "down" on him. He has the confidence of the council and the citizens in general.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA TIMBER**

British Columbia is in the timber growing business on an immense scale. Careful investigation by the Provincial Forest Service shows that the Province has over 100,000,000 acres of land not suited for agriculture, but splendidly adapted for growing the best of timber. The government has, therefore, planned to raise timber perpetually on this land. After all a tree is nothing more or less than a vegetable which requires many years instead of one to ripen, and a forest is only a kind of crop that takes a century to grow. With so much of its area occupied by forests, and with lumbering already its greatest

industry, it is not strange that British Columbia should be the first province to adopt systematic timber farming. A government department charged with carrying out this work was established in 1912. The forests were protected against destruction by fire, while revenue collection, the selling and scaling of timber, the prevention of trespass and inspection of logging operations to reduce waste, were thoroughly organized.

An inventory of the forests of the entire province was also commenced in order to find out how much timber could be cut each year without injuring the forests. The investigation showed that the Province contained 100,000,000 acres of forest land, and about 400 billion feet of merchantable timber. The forests, moreover, are producing annually about five billion feet of new timber. Since at present only a billion and a half feet are cut each year it is evident that the harvest can safely be increased several times over; that, in fact, an immense amount of timber is actually going to waste.

It is exactly as if the farmers on the prairies could have a market for only a third of their wheat crop.

A knowledge of these facts showed the British Columbia Government that it must obtain markets for its complete wood crop. After studying the timber markets of the world, the government is now taking steps to increase its trade in lumber with the United Kingdom, Australia, and New Zealand, South Africa, and other countries which have not enough timber of their own. The prairie provinces, however, are the largest market for British Columbia forest products. The British Columbia Government is now working to develop this market to the full. To give

the best possible service to prairie farmers, who are among the largest consumers of B.C. lumber, the government has prepared, in co-operation with the University of Saskatchewan, a series of bulletins on farm buildings, which are designed to make it as easy as possible for the farmer to plan and erect his buildings. Similar methods are being adopted in Eastern Canada, where there is a good market for heavy timbers and high grade lumber products from B.C. By establishing a commercial service in every market and by systematic publicity work, British Columbia will secure markets for its full wood crop, and thus put its vast forest operations on as stable a basis as the grain-growing industries on which the prairie provinces depend.

**L. O. L. No. 1690**

The annual meeting of the Orange Lodge was held in the Masonic Hall on Friday night.

Despite the war, the lodge has increased its membership during the past year. Three members are now serving the King in the trenches, or training in England. John Morford is with the Medical Corps. David Mitchell is with the Princess Patricia's, and Earle Curry is with the 60th Battalion. The members of the Orange Lodge are indeed proud of their soldier brethren, and their names are being inscribed on the Honor Roll, which is shortly to be placed in the lodge-room.

It is gratifying to know that over eight thousand Orangemen crossed to France in the First Canadian Contingent, and that the same proportion is being maintained in the Second and Third Contingents. Several warrants have been issued to the Canadian forces, and lodges are now working in England and Flanders and Canadian Orangemen can attend lodge within sight of the trenches. Perhaps for the first time in history Canadian Orangemen celebrated the Glorious 12th in Flanders, and reports to hand indicate that they had a good time. Orangemen in all parts of the Empire have proved that they are ever ready to uphold their boasted loyalty to King and country.

The election of officers of Lacombe Lodge was conducted by Bro. James Watson, of Blackfalds Lodge, and resulted as follows:

W.M.—Warren Birthman.  
D.M.—Thos. Dagg.  
Chaplain—Rev. E. T. Scragg.  
Rec. Sec.—Geo. C. Godfrey.  
Fin. Sec.—Albert Steers.  
Treasurer—Hiram Adams.  
D. of C.—Wm. Wray.  
Lecturers—Albert Barker and C. W. Adams.  
Committee—D. M. Reeves, John Graydon, E. T. Ross, and John Taylor.

The lodge was then opened in the Royal Arch Degree, and four candidates advanced, the members being ably assisted by Bros. Watson, Trout, Bishop, McKay, and Hansen, of Blackfalds. Stirring speeches were delivered by the visiting brethren, and Bros. Graydon, Dagg, and Birthman, after which the lodge closed in due and ancient form, and the visitors were escorted to the depot in time to catch the 2:06 train for home. Everyone present agreed that it had been one of the best meetings held in Lacombe for a long time.

**EXTENSION OF PARLIAMENT**

A definite conclusion has been reached to have the Dominion parliament meet on Wednesday, January 12. This disposes of the much-discussed question as to whether or not another session would be held before a general election.

Almost the first, certainly the

most important, matter with which the members will have to deal, will be the advisability or otherwise of lengthening the life of the present parliament. Negotiations looking to some settlement of this point are known to have been going on between Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but it is not understood that the two leaders have yet reached an agreement. In any event their action would have to await parliamentary sanction, and this, in turn, would depend upon the general expression of public opinion.

It may be taken for granted that the people do not wish for a general election. Under ordinary circumstances a proposition that men elected for five years should vote themselves into the job for an extra year or two, would meet with little favor. But, as things stand, the people's minds are occupied with the war, and an appeal to the electors would arouse comparatively slight interest.

The government, of course, cannot help to have their own power extended unless the wish for them to do so is practically unanimous. From a party point of view it would be to the advantage of the Conservatives to hold the election at the constitutional time, because they have no doubt whatever as to the result, and they would thereby be rendered secure in office for another five years. From patriotic motives, however, they are willing to waive partisan considerations.

Two propositions have thus far been put forward. One contemplates an extension, for a year, during which the government should undertake not to introduce any domestic legislation without the consent of both sides. The other is an extension until the end of the war, plus a certain further period, to be agreed upon, and the government to continue to exercise all its functions, provided it can command, as it can, a majority in the House of Commons.

As to these rival suggestions, it should be plain that inasmuch as the only reason for the extension is to enable the prosecution of the war without internal distractions, the extension should therefore last until the war is over and our citizen soldiers have returned home. Anything less than this would defeat the object sought. He is a star-eyed optimist indeed, who believes that the war will be over in a year.

Probably the correspondence between the two party leaders will be laid upon the table of the House. The next step would naturally be for the government to put forward their proposals, formally or informally. If these are not accepted, there will be nothing for it but an election, in which the people can give their verdict. The Conservatives have no especial desire for such a contest, but, be it well understood, they are not too proud to fight.

**A ROMANCE FROM ANTIOCH**

In all the history of the persecution of Christians, from the time Saul went forth to do violence against them, even to this day, there has been no incident filled with greater heroic sacrifice, no more romantic instance of sublime trust, no more thrilling story of rescue than that which comes from Antioch, in Asiatic Turkey, on the shores of the Mediterranean. "Saved by the Sign of the Cross" might well be the title of the story which the war cablegrams told. Old Antioch! A familiar name to Bible students, for it was to that place Barnabas and Paul were sent to preach the new gospel of hope; and we are told, in Acts xi, 26, that "The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch."

In Antioch and the villages nearby lived four thousand Armenian Christians and their pastor, the Rev. Dikran Andreassian. The Turks ordered them to assemble on a certain day to be deported into the deserts to the eastward, where death from starvation and thirst awaited them. The Christians voted to resist, and one night, while it rained, they went to the top of Mount Moses, an eminence that rises sheer upward from the sea. They took with them their flocks and such supplies as they could gather, and there for fifty-three days the four thousand Christians, their only weapons one hundred and twenty modern rifles and twice as many flintlocks and horse pistols, withstood siege by three thousand regular Turkish troops, aided by a mob of fifteen thousand Moslems who were thirsting for the blood of the Christians.

The 53-day siege was filled with deeds of heroism. Once the Turks brought up a field gun, and a young Armenian, making a screen of branches, crept close to the gun and killed four of the gunners.

The encircled Christians prayed daily for rescue, and kept watch for a passing ship, and there flew constantly from the very pinnacle of the mount a great white flag with a red cross in the centre. On the fifty-third day, which was Sunday, when the food of the beleaguered Christians was almost gone, a French cruiser, far out at sea, saw the huge red cross glinting in the sunlight and the ship came close to see what it meant. Then the pastor selected two young men who were strong swimmers, and they descended, the sea-side of the rock and swam out with a message. The French ship summoned four British ships, by wireless, the Christians were taken off and now are safe in Port Said, Egypt, in care of British and American relief committees, and the good pastor of the Christian colony sends to America this message:

"We do not forget that our Saviour was brought in His infancy to Egypt for safety and shelter. And the brothers of Joseph could not have been more mindful than we are for the corn provided."

**THE CHRISTMAS PUDDING.**

Take some human nature, as you find it.  
The commonest variety will do.  
Put a little graciousness behind it.  
Add a lump of charity, or two.  
Squeeze in just a drop of moderation;  
Half as much frugality, or less.  
Add some very fine consideration.  
Strain off all of poverty's distress.  
Pour some milk of human kindness in it;  
Put in all the happiness you can.  
Stir it up with laughter every minute;  
Season with good will toward every man.

Set it on the fire of heart's affection;  
Leave it till the jolly bubbles rise.  
Sprinkle it with kisses, for confection;  
Sweeten with a look of loving eyes.  
Flavor it with children's merry chatter;  
Frost it with the snow of wintry dells.  
Place it on a holly-garnished platter,  
And serve it with the song of Christmas bells.  
Electric Flash Lights at Morrison & Johnston's, Limited.

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12 lbs. package, \$1.00  
25 lbs. package, 2.25  
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10 lbs. Hog Worn Powder, 1.00  
For a cure to make hens lay; full line Royal Purple Stock Tonic; Chicken Spice; Grit and Shell; Balsam of Myrrh. Guaranteed for all Skin Diseases.

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G. A. Anderson, Prop.

**BRITISH WELL SUPPLIED WITH SHELLS**

London, Dec. 10.—Soldiers newly returned from the Flanders front emphasize the overwhelming nature of the artillery duel during the past few weeks. They say we are now so abundantly supplied with high explosive shells that we are able to reply often with two or three shells to the German one.

The enemy has been concentrating a tremendous artillery fire from the heaviest weapons, including 42 centimetre guns, on the Ypres salient, attempting to destroy all the remaining houses, churches, and other buildings. Behind these, Lamerigh cemetery, where the Grenells are buried, long untouched, is now being shelled and wrecked.

German soldiers along our front are attempting at different points to repeat the informal Christmas truce as of last year. They have called from one set of advanced trenches a few days ago, "Kumrade, Kumerade," Christmas is coming. "No more shoot until after Christmas." Last year's Christmas truce of the trenches was not repeated. Now our men are making no responses to such advances. Poison gas, ill-treatment of prisoners, and stories of killing wounded on the field of battle have steelled the hearts of our men.

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All work done on the New Modelling Process—Lasting, Moth Proof, and Sanitary.  
White Furs of all kinds Cleaned at Small Cost.

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**McBRIDE RESIGNS**

Victoria, Dec. 15.—It was officially announced today that J. H. Turner, the agent-general for British Columbia in London, has resigned, and will leave that office December 31st.

Sir Richard is today resigning his seat in the legislature, and will be succeeded in the premier ship by Hon. W. J. Bowser. Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary, also is resigning from the cabinet.

The new administration will be composed as follows: Premier and attorney-general, W. J. Bowser; minister of finance, A. C. Flummerfelt; minister of public works, C. E. Tisdall; minister of lands, W. R. Ross; provincial secretary, Thomas Taylor; minister of mines, Lorne A. Campbell.

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With Bills of Material and Instructions  
How to Build

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| 4. Horse Barns.           | 9. Silos and Root Cellars.        |
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No expense or trouble has been spared in making these booklets of real value to the farmer. The building plans, the up-to-date information concerning the handling of cattle, horses, sheep, pigs, and poultry, and other farm subjects contained in the booklets, have been prepared by the College of Agriculture of the University of Saskatchewan, and are specially designed for prairie conditions. Information concerning the proper wood to use and the means of figuring cost of material before building are supplied by the Forest Service of British Columbia. The object of these bulletins is to help farmers to use material grown and manufactured in Canada. By showing the prairie farmer how to use our Western lumber to the very best advantage, farm building is made easier and cheaper. Good service and satisfaction for the consumer will increase the market for British Columbia lumber. It is upon her great lumbering industry that the prosperity of British Columbia mainly depends. It is sound business for everyone to help build up the West by buying home products.

Any of the above bulletins in which you are interested will be mailed free upon application to the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C. Complete reference sets will also be supplied to lumber dealers on request.

"For information concerning British Columbia Lumber address W. H. HOUSTON, Prairie Lumber Commissioner, 303 Dominion Building, Regina, Sask."

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A WOOD FOR EVERY USE**



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Will pay the following prices delivered in his yards at Lacombe this week:

Choice Fat Steers, 1,200 lbs. and up.....5c.  
Extra Choice Fat Heifers, .....4c.  
Choice Fat Cows, .....4c. to 4 1/2c.  
Medium to good Fat Cows and Heifers, 3c. to 4c.  
Fat Bulls, .....2 1/2c. to 3 1/2c.  
Beef Hides, .....10c.  
Choice Lambs, .....7c.

HOGS—Hog prices are so uncertain that we cannot quote a steady price. Those wishing to sell, please us for prices.

Further information regarding prices can be had by phoning 20 from 7.30 a.m. till 6 p.m.  
Night Phone 40.

The Western Globe wishes its readers a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

O-Cedar Mops, in different sizes, at Morrison & Johnston's, Limited.

Fred Sissons, of Clive, is spending Christmas at the old home in Ontario.

Ganong's Chocolates for Christmas, at the Lacombe Bakery.

The lumber firm of Vickers & Kriese has been dissolved. E. A. Kriese retiring. The business will be carried on by G. P. Vickers.

For Sale.—One Heater, cost \$14.00 last December. Will sell for \$8.00. Apply H. A. Craig, care of Merchants Bank.

Lost.—Between Outlet and Bentley, a Coon-Skin Coat. Finder will receive reward by returning same to C. W. Jackson, Rimbey, Alberta (N. 24-3p).

Turkeys are scarce this year, and you should get your order in at once.—H. Slater, Pioneer Meat Market.

Make a point of renewing your subscription to the Western Globe. It's a sign of progressiveness.

Mrs. F. W. Towler, of Rocky Mountain House, has been the guest of Mrs. T. F. Roberts, for the past week.

20 per cent. discount on all Dressers and Stands. Morrison & Johnston, Limited.

Miss Edna Boardman is relieving at the school, taking the room of Miss Talbot, who is laid up with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Photos make the ideal gift. Make an appointment night or day. B. S. Cameron, Photo Studio, Lacombe.

Chas. Gunn has purchased the interest of M. Frizzell in the Candy Kitchen, and in future that establishment will be operated by Gunn Bros.

Discounts on Heaters to the end of the year, at Morrison & Johnston's, Limited.

Chas. Curtis was taken ill on Saturday with an attack of appendicitis and removed to the hospital, where he was operated upon. He is progressing favorably.

The Christmas Tree entertainment will take place on Thursday night in the Methodist Church, at 8 p.m. Admission—Adults, 25 cents.

I am open to buy a limited amount of Wild Hay. A. Gilmour.

## Christmas Presents For Young and Old

We have selected a very fine line of reasonable priced presents this year which will appeal to all

Hand-painted China from.....50c to \$3.00  
Solid Gold Brooches.....\$2.00 up  
Lavaliers and Necklets, gold.....\$3.50 to \$50.00  
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Neck Chains and Lockets.....\$2.00 to \$3.50  
Links in Gold, Silver, and Pearl.....40c to \$10.00/pr  
Fountain Pens.....\$1.50 to \$6.00  
Silver Plated Ware.....50c up  
Cut Glass.....\$1.25 up  
Ebony and Sterling Silver Sets.....\$3.50 to \$35.00

All engraving free if ordered early

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LACOMBE

ALBERTA

The skating rink opened to the public on Saturday night. The ice was in good shape, and will be better in a day or two. The season tickets are placed at \$3 for ladies and \$4 for gentlemen. Two afternoons a week, from 4 till 6, school children may skate for 5c. each, and Saturday afternoon is free to the children.

Buy Lacombe Bread and support a Lacombe industry. Our Quality Bread is of first quality, and is made under sanitary conditions. The Lacombe Bakery.

Word was received in town yesterday of the death of Mrs. C. J. Bamford, daughter of Mrs. D. Ross, formerly of Lacombe, now of Edmonton. Miss B. Ross, a sister of the deceased, book-keeper for Messrs. Morrison & Johnston, of Lacombe, left yesterday for Edmonton to attend the funeral. The mother and other bereaved relatives have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in Lacombe.

The Girls of The Empire did not show on Saturday night owing to the fact that no audience appeared. It is not the fault of the company, which is a good one, but is the fault of the advance man, who forgot to advertise the date of their coming to Lacombe.

Give Chocolates this year. We have the best line in the world—Ganong's—done up in handsome gift boxes. The Lacombe Bakery.

The first hockey match of the season will take place on Christmas night, between the 66th Battalion, of Edmonton, and the Lacombe boys. Both the teams are strong, and there will be a good game. Several of the Battalion boys are old Lacombe boys who are now in the Empire's service, and there should be a good turnout.

Children's Tables and Chairs in Red and Blue, at Morrison & Johnston's, Limited.

There is a little trouble over an impounded cow, the animal apparently having two owners. A cow was impounded a month or so ago in the Town pound, and was advertised for sale. A gentleman from Rimbey saw the ad. and came in and claimed the animal and sold it to Fred McFetridge. Since the deal took place Mr. Humann, of the Academy, claims the animal is his, and that it is a case of mistaken identity. It is thought that the matter will be satisfactorily settled.

A lady's purse was lost in the Comet Theatre on Saturday night. Will the finder please leave at The Western Globe Office and receive reward.

Will all the soldiers of Lacombe and district, who have not done so, please call that we may make a photo of you. A photo will be given you free of charge. This collection cannot be complete unless you assist. When the collection is as near complete as possible, it is our intention to combine all together and offer for sale to the public at a low price. Let us have your help. B. S. Cameron, Photo Studio, Lacombe.

Special Christmas music at the Methodist Church next Sunday. See Methodist Church announcement in another column.

All farmers in the district who have now, or expect to have this winter, Timothy Seed to sell, should communicate at once with J. D. Smith, Seed and Weed Branch of the Alberta Department, Edmonton. The Department wishes to get in touch with the farmers who have this commodity, with a view to purchasing. If you have seed for sale write at once.

The Aftermath was put on at the Rex on Saturday night, and drew a full house. It was a beautiful play, well staged, and one of the best produced by the Famous Players Co. These Saturday night features are very popular, and the Rex management is to be congratulated on bringing in such high-class pictures.

It is all very well to gibe Henry Ford for taking his absurd peace party to Europe—but, after all, there is method in his madness. Indeed, it would not be in the least surprising if he should succeed in bringing all the belligerents to terms the moment he lands. His idea, apparently, is not to argue with chancellors and ministers. His whole scheme will either succeed or fail at once, when he issues his first official pronouncement. He expects to have Europe become so convulsed with laughter over his audacious expedition that the soldiers of the opposing armies will fall into each other's arms, roll on the ground, kick their heels in the air, and when they have got their breath, gasp at each other through their chuckles: "Oh, what's the use!"

We are all bent on doing good, when it's not too expensive; when coin is asked, it's understood we're all on the defensive. With helpful word and kindly smile, I trot around the village, but if you'd touch my little pile, I talk of graft and pillage. I weep for those afflicted Serbs, who wade in blood and slaughter; not all your consolation curbs the flow of briny water. But when I'm asked to loosen up, to help to buy some fritters, so all those hungry Serbs may sup, you find me with the quitters. I mourn for those heroic Poles, whom Fate is always beating, who tighten up their belts three holes whenever they think of eating. For mourning doesn't cost a cent, and tears are cheap as blazes, and any sympathetic gent can hand out feeling phrases. But when I'm asked to spill a bean, to buy the Poles a dinner, I say, "I need for gasoline my coin, as I'm a sinner!"

Children will be admitted to the rink free on Friday afternoon of this week instead of Saturday. Skating for adults—on Saturday afternoon (Christmas Day) at the usual rate of admission.

Leonard Augustus Paddison, the well and favorably known young tenor artist, who, for the past few years has wielded the razor at the O.K. Barber Shop, left on Friday evening last for a Christmas visit to his old Ontario home in Alliston. Len has decided to take the fatal step, at least we are informed so by Mac, and he does not intend to return alone to Lacombe. His pretty bungalow on Knob Hill, the fashionable residential district of Lacombe, is nearly completed, and the furnishings, who are being brought in from Toronto, will soon be at work fixing up the interior appointments. Before leaving Len was waited upon by a large number of his friends and presented with an iron cross for his daring bravery in attempting matrimony these hard times. He feelingly replied, and gave the lurch an order on Billy Reid for the cigars. He travels via Chicago, where he intends to spend a day. Things will be lively while Len is in old Chi. Alliston, Ontario, papers please copy.

## WEDDINGS

### LARRATT-ROGERS

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized at Hillcrest, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waldern, Lakeview, at 6 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, December 16th, when their niece, Alice Maud Rogers, (late of Devonshire, England) was united in marriage to Mr. Daniel Larratt, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew N. Larratt, of Innisfail.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. C. Waldern, appeared very charming in a gown of embroidered white silk voile, trimmed with shadow lace. She carried a bouquet of carnations and roses. Miss Ethel Waldern made a very sweet bridesmaid, wearing pink silk, trimmed with fur and shadow lace. Mr. Geo. Waldern assisted the groom. The wedding march was played by Mr. Jones, of Lakeside. Rev. E. T. Scragg performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

Following the service the wedding feast was served in the large dining-room, which was artistically decorated with evergreens, narcissus, carnations, and roses. The bride and groom were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Larratt left on the 3.05 a.m. train for Banff after a brief honeymoon they will reside at Maple Grove Farm, Innisfail.

The guests attending the wedding came from Innisfail, Red Deer, Lacombe, and Clive.

## MARRIAGES

FERGUSON—ARMOR.—At the Methodist Parsonage, Lacombe, on Monday, Dec. 20th, by the Rev. E. T. Scragg, Allister McKay Ferguson to Lillian Mabel Armor, both of Lacombe.

## GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

Special Christmas Services. Sunday, Dec. 26th.—Special music will be rendered by the choir. Rev. F. E. Davies, of Edmonton, will preach at both services.

## HOSPITAL DONATIONS

Mr. Morrison, Manager of the Merchants Bank, \$10.00. Mrs. Annie Henry, \$1.00. Mrs. A. Gilmour, 1 linen tablecloth. Nurse Hamilton, 2 pairs curtains. Mrs. Halliway, 1 night-shirt. Christie Grant, Limited, Winnipeg, 5 pillow slips, and 2 towels. Mrs. Capt. Evans, 50c. The money received will go towards getting some bedspreads. The linen department is badly in need of a fresh supply.

## HOCKEY MEETING

A meeting of all interested in hockey will be held in Mr. Deane's office on Thursday evening, when the question of starting a town league will be taken up. It is the intention, if possible, to have a Bankers, Clerks, Bachelor, and Benedict team, if enough young men are left in town to fill the lines. As so many of the young men have joined the empire's forces it may be difficult to get enough, but those at the head of the scheme are confident the teams can be made up. If you cannot fight, play hockey.

## CURLING

The curling season is in full swing, and several interesting games have been played during the past week. In the President v. Vice-President competition the Vice-President won by a lead of two points, as follows:

President—  
J. McKenty, 9.  
J. Hutcheon, 6.  
A. M. Macdonald, 13.  
A. M. Campbell, 13.  
A. M. Macdonald, 9.  
Vice-President—  
A. Gilmour, 9.  
A. Urquhart, 14.  
J. Nickerson, 6.  
G. H. Hutton, 8.  
J. Hayden, 14.

The Merchants Bank Trophy competition was opened last night, and there were two interesting games—McKenty vs. Campbell, and Urquhart vs. Nickerson.

The competitions for each week may be seen in the Curling Club room.

## RED CROSS NOTES

The Red Cross Society acknowledges, with thanks, the cheque for \$25 which was given for the Serbian Relief Fund by Miss Bayne. Miss Bayne raised this money by collecting grain from the farmers in the school district west of Blackfalds. She collected the grain herself and drew it into Blackfalds. Such energy and devotion to a good cause deserves much credit.

The Red Cross also acknowledges, with thanks, the pillows and work sent in by Mrs. Howe, of Morningside.

On Dec. 17th a bale was sent to Calgary containing 5 pillows, 22 pairs of socks, 75 surgical shirts, 12 flannel shirts, 2 pairs of mitts, 2 tins of tobacco, 5 bars of chocolate and cigarette paper. These last articles were sent in by Mrs. D. Cameron.

The Lacombe branch sent \$325 to Calgary this week, \$300 to be used for medical supplies and \$25 for Serbian Relief Fund.

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x WHAT THE NEWSPAPER x  
x IS TO YOU x  
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(St. Louis Post-Dispatch)  
"Life in a great city is like life in an enchanted forest," says a brilliant essayist, John Cowper Powys. "One never knows what hideous ogre or what exquisite hamadryad one may encounter. And the little ways of all one's scurrying and burrowing and chuckling and nodding and winking housemates! To go through the world expecting adventures is to find them sooner or later. But one need only cross one's threshold to find adventure."

The newspaper fetches adventure to your door—or leads you over your threshold out into the forest of enchantment. The newspaper on your doorstep brings company, strange people, romance, wonderful living realities, absorbing interest, throbbing life; admits you into the great, intimate, vital experience of the whole world of fellow beings; makes you one in sharing their triumphs, tragedies, sorrows, joys, sympathies, excitements.

You regard the newspaper as a commonplace matter-of-course. Did you stop to reflect that it is the vein which imparts to you the life-blood of humanity at large? That it is your principal medium of intelligence and source of information? That it alone feeds you with the strength for keeping on with your world and maintaining a footing with men? That it supplies the most significant data for your business, or needed information for your household? That it furnishes the topics of much of your conversation and most of your gossip? That it caters to your pleasures, bulletins your amusements, invites you out to yourself, plays to your fancy, tickles your humor, provides most of your jokes, affords an unfailing companionship that fills lonely hours and finally keeps you yourself alive? That without it the world would be a blank to you, and you'd be fit only for the society of the Dark Ages?

## FOR SALE

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# A Few Helpful Hints

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Chanelaines. Cuff Links.	Desk Clocks.
Cut Glass.	Fobs, Silk and Gold Filled.
Dress Pins. Earrings.	Gold-Headed Umbrellas.
Enamel Pins.	Hair Brushes.
Fobs, Silk and Gold Filled.	Locketts.
Gold Clocks.	Military Brushes.
Gold-Headed Umbrellas.	Pierce's Silver Shaving Mug and Brush.
Locketts.	Rings. Scarf Pins.
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Sunday, 26th.—Morning service at 11 a.m. Evening service at 7 p.m. Sunday School at 12.30 p.m.

## KAISER LOSES TWO MORE

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 19.—It has been officially announced in Berlin that the German cruiser Bremen and a torpedo boat accompanying her have been sunk by a submarine in the eastern Baltic Sea. The announcement stated that a considerable portion of the crews of both vessels were saved.



## CHRISTMAS BELLS

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

I heard the bells on Christmas Day  
Their old, familiar, carols play,  
And wild and sweet  
The words repeat  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And thought how, as the day had come,  
The bellies of all Christendom  
Had rolled along  
The unbroken song  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Till, ringing, singing on its way,  
The world revolved from night to day,  
A voice, a chime,  
A chant sublime  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Then from each black, accursed mouth  
The cannon thundered in the South,  
And with the sound  
The carols drowned  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

It was as if an earthquake rent  
The hearth-stones of a continent,  
And made forlorn  
The households born  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head;  
"There is no peace on earth," I said,  
"For hate is strong,  
And mocks the song  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:  
"God is not dead, nor doth he sleep!  
The wrong shall fail,  
The right prevail,  
With peace on earth, good-will to men!"

## THE ONLY LIVING AND TRUE GOD

By Rev. J. A. Clark, D.D.

Isaiah 44.—Thus saith Jehovah, the King of Israel, and his redeemer the Lord of hosts: I am the first and I am the last; and beside me there is no God.

The oldest and most widely accepted creed in Christendom is the Apostles' Creed. Its first words are: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth. Volume four of the series of books issued in connection with the World Missionary Conference held in Edinburgh this year deals with the Missionary Message. It is an attempt to discover what is the distinctive message of Christianity to the non-Christian world. Of course that message strikes different races of men differently. There are, as we all know, still many peoples who are polytheistic. These are found in the East Indian Archipelago, in Central Africa, and among aboriginal peoples in India and China. Some Christian missionaries work among these peoples. They tell us what the conditions of life among them are. Let me quote: For them the world is peopled by many unseen beings, who are envious of the living, and who, unless propitiated, strike them with disease or calamity. The whole life of the polytheist lies under an incubus of terror. He may propitiate some, but he cannot propitiate all. Ancestor worship is at best a palliative but not a full deliverance, and therefore there arises an intolerable division of life. Hence the message of one Almighty God comes as good tidings of great joy. Because God is one, it is possible now to escape from the unbearable division of life which polytheism entails, and because He is Almighty, He can protect the worshippers from every foe and lift them above doubt and fear. We have here a clue to the rapid spread of Islam among the polytheistic races.

When I read this and more of the same kind it seems at first sight strange that truths which are to us so elementary, as the unity and omnipotence of God, should come home with such kindling power to the hearts of men. How seldom we mention it, or even think of it. And they tell us of these peoples that when "the spell of the reign of terror is broken the new life at first is a jubilee of liberty and joy." And then we recall the first great affirmation of our faith, "I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth." Why doesn't that stir us more? Why does it not make us to rejoice, to have a distinct sense of swelling happiness? Insofar as it does not it is because we fail to realize it, because we are not aware of its wonderful and glorious meaning. It is with these fundamental truths of our Christian religion as it is with the daylight and our eyesight. We have always known the glory of light and sight. But if we had been blind men, if we had always lived in utter darkness, would not the wonder of day and sight overcome us, and lift us to an elevation of pure happiness impossible for those who have never been blind to imagine?

And so this morning we are going to dwell upon a truth that is the most widely accepted and least denied truth among civilized men. We "believe in God, the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth." To have even a faint realization of the meaning of this great truth would be to enter into an experience of peculiarly pure and high happiness. It is most unfortunate that we should hold so noble and thrilling a faith without tasting its power and joy.

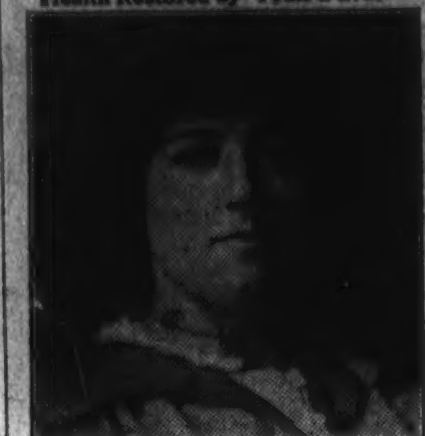
We "believe in God," not in gods many and lords many. There is only one God. It is impossible for us to begin to exhaust the significance of that. Think of these great words—universe, cosmos, truth, life. Think what bold and amazing words these are. We are surrounded seemingly with infinite variety. It is simply impossible for us even to catalogue the many kinds and species. After all these thousands of centuries the wisest men say, We are only beginning to find out something about our earth and that part of the universe that is within our ken. And even then the central secret is as much hidden from us as from the most primitive man. And yet we are all sure that all this infinite variety, these innumerable differences are essentially one, and we base our investigation and all our daily living and all our thinking on that assurance. It is, a universe and not a multi-verse, a cosmos and not a chaos, there is one all-embracing, all-sufficient truth, and one full and complete and eternal life. That is, there is one God, one supreme being in whom the universe, the cosmos, the truth, the life is, and from whom it continually comes. The central secret, our faith teaches us, is God, the unimaginably great and wonderful and all-comprehending Being.

We have time only to indicate in the briefest way some of the things that follow this faith as to One God. It is the spring of all our progress in the knowledge and use of the world, and its powers. The scientist, the inventor, the workman of every sort, these all pursue their investigations and reach their hypotheses and do their work on the assumption that there is one supreme and consistent and all-embracing Mind and Will. It must be an inexhaustible Mind and a most wide and amazing Will, but nevertheless it is one and not self-contradictory, or life and progress would become impossible. Then this faith as to God is the basis of all wise conceptions as to human governments and relations of men to one another. In the One God we men of so many races and colors and tongues are brought into a common relationship. The faith as to One God when it works out to its logical conclusions makes the human race one. And all the distinctions between men as to speech and form and color and habits are found to be accidental and subservient to a deeper and more vital bond which unites them and makes them one humanity.

But our Christian faith has more to say than that there is One God. It goes further and it says this remarkably bold and wonderful thing. It says that this One God is the Almighty Father. No one of us can have sufficiently regarded that faith. There are two mistakes we commonly make in our thought of God. We have not a sufficiently great God. Our God is always just as large or very little larger than our conception of things. But then our conception of things is so poor and inaccurate. And if we have open minds it

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must be always expanding, growing larger and more adequate. And the only salvation for our enlarging experience and consciousness is a God sufficient for all these things. And so we must be finding whatever happens or whatever we may learn that Our God is the God of it all.

But the other mistake is this. We may get so wide and vast a thought of God that it becomes vague and meaningless. There is the mistake that most men are making today. They are saying that if God is big enough for this immeasurable universe then He is beyond them and they cannot think of him at all. That is a most gratuitous and useless sacrifice. The man who would refuse a drink of water because he cannot take into himself all the water of the planet or refuses to use the light of the sun because the sun for him is unimaginable in its character and hugeness would be a most absurd being. And in like manner while we may be more impressed every day we live with the inexpressible greatness of God, yet we take Him into ourselves and live consciously in His light and life more and more. And so we can say without contradiction that we believe in God, and mean by that the God of all things, the unimaginably great God, and then go on to say, the Father Almighty. God is not less great because He is my Father. I may be a poor creature, and it may seem at first sight that to say that God is the Father of so poor a creature as I am makes Him less great. But when we think again we see that to a God who was not great enough to know about and care for the tiniest and most insignificant being would be to have a much less great God than to have one who could and did so. When anyone wishes to tell us about the greatness of some great man, they say in token of his greatness that nothing is too small and trifling for his notice. And when I wish to realize something of God's greatness I turn to One who says of Him that "not a sparrow falls to the ground without His notice, and that He numbers the very hairs of our head." And so the greater God is for me the more certain I must be that He is the Father Almighty, the Father so great that He knows and cares for and loves each one of us, and that no one is so feeble or unworthy as to be outside His knowledge or His care.

Are not these thoughts of God fitted to awaken within us deep joy and peace? God big enough for everything. Not anything or anywhere beyond Him. And as we go forward and the horizon ever advances, and we come on things unimaginable yet. God only becomes greater and more wonderful. And God not too big for anything, according to our foolish way of thinking, but so big that He makes a daisy as perfect as a star, that He watches over insects and sparrows as He does over suns and worlds. Do we think of these things as we should? Is our faith real enough for us?

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SHEEP BREEDERS HEAR  
VERY GOOD REPORTS

Calgary, Dec. 21.—Following a very successful year, so far as wool sales are concerned, and during the progress of one of the best exhibits of sheep which has been assembled for the winter fair, the members of the Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association assembled for their annual meeting this afternoon in very good humor. There were interesting reports from Secretary Richardson regarding the activities of the association during the past year, and a detailed account of the wool sale, and a financial statement showing that after paying an overdraft of \$112 from the previous year the association had almost broke even, the present overdraft being only \$1.92.

President Richard Knights, of Millarville, was in the chair, and after a few brief remarks called upon Secretary E. L. Richardson to present the reports which had been passed upon by the directors at their meeting held a short time previous.

In the annual report to the directors reference was made to the satisfactory growth of the industry.

"The general advance in the price of wool for the past two years has already had a most beneficial effect on the sheep industry. The assistance given by the Dominion government providing experts to grade the wool has made it possible for the association to inaugurate wool sales which give promise of development into very important factors in the sheep business. The financial assistance given by the Alberta department of agriculture had the result of providing an influential organization to handle the sale of wool, as well as the other activities of the association."

Interesting statistics concerning the number of sheep estimated in various parts of the world, showed that Canada has 2,036,000. Only Ontario and Quebec have a larger number of sheep than Alberta, the total for the province being 238,000. Canada imported during the fiscal year, 1914-15, 110,000 head of sheep and during the same period there were brought in 3,446,000 pounds of chilled or frozen mutton valued at \$370,000.

"In the face of the above facts there is surely an opportunity for stock breeders of Canada to be of great national service in increasing the stock of our country and thereby reaping the benefits."

Referring to the wool sales, the report says:

"Last year the association sold 1,349 lbs. at 19c. per lb. for the wool and 9c. for tags. Twenty-one members took advantage of the offer of the association to handle wool. This year the association sold 96,258 lbs. of wool, practically five car loads. The prices averaged 27.77 cents per pound. Eighty-three members sold wool from 14,368 sheep through the association."

ALBERTA CATTLE BREEDERS  
DECIDE IMPORTANT  
MATTERS

Calgary, Dec. 16.—The date for next spring's pure-bred cattle sale was not decided upon by the directors of the Alberta Cattle

Breeders' Association at their meeting last night, but will be arranged by President Walters and Manager Richardson in conference with the officials of the Alberta Horse Breeders' Association.

Several matters in connection with the annual sale were discussed, and it was decided that imported animals which were offered for sale should have been in the province for at least a year, so that they should be acclimatized and give the best results to the purchasers. To meet the quarantine regulations existing in British Columbia regarding tuberculosis and avoid the delay which results in making shipments to that province, every breeder next year will be given an opportunity of having his stock tested. There are quite a few buyers from British Columbia attending the sales, and it is felt that they should be encouraged to come to their nearest market to get their pure-bred stock. Animals which are sold at the sale must be guaranteed by the seller to pass the tuberculosis test, or money will be refunded. For the purpose of deciding which owner would sell his stock first, the alphabet will be divided into five sections and the section sold first one year will be sold last the next.

In connection with the fat stock show it was decided to have championship class females, pure-bred or grades, champion pure-bred or grade steers, and a grand championship. The two-year-old class for grade steers and grade heifers will be changed into a class for eighteen months and under two years, and two other classes added—twelve months and under eighteen months. The class for carload lots will be discontinued and the amount of prize money which was given for this class will be devoted to increasing the prize money with a view to increasing the individual entries. Increased prizes will be offered for the baby beef classes. In competitions where there has only been one competitor for two consecutive years it was decided to eliminate the class. In the opinion of the association the charge for brand inspection at the Calgary yards should be reduced from 10 to 5 cents.

The meeting, which was held in the secretary's offices at Victoria Park, was attended by J. L. Walters, president; S. M. Mace, Wm. Sharp, P. M. Brett, H. Wright, W. F. Stevens, Lew Hutchinson, Frank Collicutt, and the secretary.

## DRY WAVE IN QUEBEC

A few days ago the dispatches told of the success of prohibition in the riding of Three Rivers, in Quebec. The public in general does not understand the rapid progress that prohibition is making in the French-Canadian province. Sixteen years ago, when the plebiscite was taken upon Dominion-wide prohibition, Quebec gave a majority of over 94,000 against the measure.

Today 706 municipalities in Quebec of a total of 943 are under prohibition. That means 79 per cent. Of the 72 county municipalities in the province 40 are under prohibition. Of the total population, 1,100,000 are under prohibition and 900,000 in licensed territory. There are seven cities in the province under prohibition.

A correspondent in a Toronto paper, in referring to the subject, concludes his letter as follows:

"Another, interesting fact is that in this province larger majorities are secured for prohibition than in any other province, or indeed than anywhere else. It is no uncommon thing for every voter in a municipality to vote for prohibition. This has happened in places like Shawville, Longueville (parish), while in Lake Megantic, a busy industrial town, only one person voted for license. This also happened in Huntingdon, among other places. In St. Agathe last week, for instance, there were 242 votes for prohibition and only one for license."

"In conclusion, I would also like to point out that a repeal contest is almost unknown nowadays in the province of Quebec. Once we get prohibition it stays. In the last six years there has only been one attempt to repeal prohibition, viz., in Lake Megantic. On that occasion license secured 26 supporters, the electors voting against repeal of prohibition 220."

Such is the record of the dry wave in Quebec.

GERMANY'S IMPOSSIBLE  
"PEACE"

Germany's Imperial chancellor has made a speech to the Reichstag, in which he sets forth, with sufficient particularity, the terms upon which the Teutonic powers are prepared to make peace. When his real meaning is dug out of the somewhat involved phraseology, it amounts to a declaration that the Allies must acknowledge themselves beaten, and allow Germany to do as she likes with what her sword has won.

Let us see what that would mean. The enemy now holds practically all of Belgium, eight thousand square miles of France, a hundred thousand square miles of Russia, and most of Serbia. In conjunction with her allies and dupes she has opened a road to Constantinople, with access to the whole of Turkey in Asia. Practically, therefore, if she can hold her gains, she has achieved her ambition of being master from the North Sea to the Persian Gulf.

Nor is this all. What colonies she had overseas have been taken from her, but she would, of course, demand them back, together with a few more. All of North Africa would fall to her share, with a miscellaneous collection of islands in the Mediterranean and elsewhere, which she might like to have as stations for her fleet. This, together with an indemnity to pay her war expenses, with a little something to help her industries get on their feet again, would be what she would ask.

Perhaps some people may regard this as a skit of imagination. But it isn't. Not in the least. It is in sober fact what Germany thinks herself entitled to as the result of her military victories to date. And it is practically what she would get if we were to quit now. "World power or downfall," said Bernhardt, and it is abundantly plain that the German dream has suffered no change. She is convinced that these objects have already been achieved and she is waiting patiently for the rest of us to see it.

With Germany proclaiming such ideas, it must have been difficult for Premier Asquith to have patience with the Socialist member who asked him "for a pledge that no proposal for negotiations based upon the evacuation of conquered territory shall be rejected by the government without the knowledge of parliament." Not only parliament, but the whole world will be quite sure to know it when any such offer is made. It may come sooner than a student of the map would reasonably suppose, but it is not in sight yet. The premier made the only possible reply when he said that any proposals of a serious character would be discussed by the Allied governments. He could say nothing else and his answer means just nothing.

Fortunately, the Allies happen to know that things are not quite so black for us as Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg thinks, or pretends to think. There are one or two factors, such as the navy, which he left out of his reckoning. Maybe he considers them of no importance.

There need be no alarm. The way may be dark and the goal may be near or distant, but the defeat, the complete defeat of Germany, is coming in due course. "The war can be terminated," says the German chancellor, "only by a peace which will give the certificate that war will not return. We are all agreed about that," which is a true saying. His admission to this view makes it unanimous.

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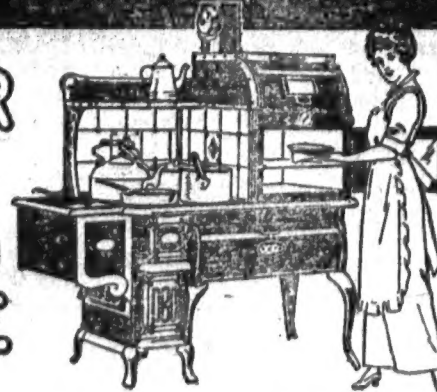
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Beveled Glass Hardwood Dressers and Stands—\$18.00 outfits for \$10.00.

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THE VILLAGE OF GULL LAKE  
Lacombe, Alberta,  
October 19th, 1915.

In the Matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Gull Lake, in the Province of Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that His Honor Judge Lees, Judge of the District Court of the District of Red Deer, by order of date 11th October, 1915, has appointed Monday, the Twentieth day of December, 1915, at seven (7) o'clock in the afternoon, in the Town Hall, in the Town of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, as the time and place for the holding of the Court of Confirmation to confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Gull Lake, for arrears of taxes due to said village, to 31st July, 1915.

JOHN MCKENTY,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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## Lacombe District News

## Bentley News

Monday, Dec. 30th.  
 "A Merry Christmas" to all the readers of these lines, is the wish of "Ye Scribe."

Bentley is preparing for a good old Christmas Season. The district has just been canvassed by the committees in aid of the Patriotic Fund, and a generous support of same will tend to make our own pleasures more unselfish.

Our school entertainment and Christmas Tree will be held on Wednesday evening, the 22nd, on which day the year's school will close.

Messrs. J. B. McPherson and E. Sambrook, and their wives, are expected in from the Camp, for their Christmas.

On Wednesday last, Dec. 15, P. E. Thorp, F. W. Thorp, J. H. Dameron, J. H. Morrison, and James McPherson, and Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. J. H. Dameron, and Mrs. F. W. Thorp, autoed out to the McPherson Camp, 17 miles north-west of Gilby, returning the same evening, there being a fair trail right into the hill. The return trip was made by moonlight, with no lights on the car, in less than three hours.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Putland, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Thorp, expect to auto out to the McPherson Camp on Monday.

W. H. Lohman returned from Lethbridge with a wife on Friday; a good reason for a back-to-the-farm movement we think.

The Christmas Entertainment, presented by the Pupils of Oxford School, Bentley, on December 22, 1916.

Opening Chorus—"O, Canada"

1. Chorus—"Sweet Xmas Bells".....By the School
2. Recitation—"The Spelling Season".....NED DAMRON
2. Dialogue—"No Good on Directions".....HARRY GARRIES
- Cast—A Stranger.....VICTOR MCPHERSON
1. Recitation—"Grandma's Mistake".....DOROTHY DAMRON
5. "A Christmas Acrostic".....By 9 Primary Pupils
6. Farce Comedy—"Three Applicants".....JOE DAMRON
- Cast—John Jackson, an Old Bachelor.....TOMMY TOMPKINS, His Nephew, HARRY GREGORY
- Old Maids—Betty Bouncer.....CLARA MCPHERSON
- Peggy Parker.....FLORENCE MILLER
- Sally Scruggins.....MURIEL DAMANT
7. Recitation—"The Bachelor's Dream in Church".....HARRY DAMANT
8. "The Days of the Week".....By 7 Intermediate Girls
9. Recitation—"Paying Rent".....GLENN WILLIAMS
10. Chorus—"National Airs".....By the School
11. Distribution of Prizes.....By SANTA CLAUS

"GOD SAVE THE KING"

## Bad Lands News

(Cum Grano Salis)

We regret to have to report that Mrs. Lockhart is seriously ill, but hope to have a better report next week. About this time last year Mrs. Lockhart was severely injured by a cow, having several bones broken.

A misguided eagle visited the ranch of Mr. Gustav Arnsen one day this week with the intention of breakfasting on Gustav's favorite sandy cat. The eagle got the cat, but Gus got the eagle. He was some bird, measuring seven feet six inches from tip to tip.

The Rev. J. Hathaway certainly deserves great praise for his perseverance. He has come to Calkin's Valley School regularly once a fortnight since last Spring. Most days his congregation has consisted of only one or two people. If he was discouraged he kept it to himself, and was on hand when the next Sunday arrived. We think the Calkin's Valley folk might turn out if only to show Mr. Hathaway they appreciate his regularity. The next service will be on the 26th of December.

We hear that a thief is again in our midst. Last week three farmsteads in Calkin's Valley were denuded of turkeys and geese and one cellar of preserved fruit.

We hear that Mr. Arthur Jaffray is putting an addition to his house in the expectation of being appointed Postmaster of Lockhart, vice James Lockhart, Esq., resigned. We wish him joy of the job.

Where will Bud and Emmett get their goose this winter? Gregory went out of the gander business last winter.

God made man;  
 Woman makes bread.  
 It takes the bread  
 That woman makes  
 To sustain the man  
 That God made,  
 But the bread  
 That some women make  
 Would not sustain any man

That God ever made.  
 John Holmen believes in the old saw, "Strike the nail right boys; hit it on the head," but he says, "See it is the right nail." He hit the thumb nail instead of the wire nail this week and now goes round with his hand in a sling.

Mr. Grover Robson has taken unto himself a runaway. After a week's use the machine showed signs of illness. Dr.

"Our Own Correspondent" of the News From the Bad Lands, is hitting up quite a pace, but says that he doesn't mean to hurt anybody. Well, we are glad of that, for we would hate to even have bouquets thrown at us if they were meant to hurt.

The Jack Fish Lake hockey team came into Bentley on Saturday afternoon and cleaned up the local aggregation by a two to 0 score. They had a pretty slashing bunch of players, while our locals are mostly just breaking into the game, and then—our referees, etc. Well, we lost.

Speaking again of that writer from The Bad Lands—He does insist that we, "The Local Improvement Society," after going on record as against Sunday skating, hike off to the lake on Sundays. Well, we will try again to explain to him that our individual conduct of ourselves on Sunday does not necessarily have to conform to the resolutions of the Society, and, practically, without exception, those who voted for the said resolution did not go near the lake on that day. We would again invite the said Correspondent to come in and get acquainted with our Improvement Association.

We wish to recommend the appointment of Bill B. Lee, of the Bad Lands, for a Professorship of the University. We think that he would be able to conduct the classes in Phrenology and Palmistry with credit to the University.

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Mr. Peter Becker leaves soon to spend the winter at his old home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Henry Watt left last week for Jacksonville, Illinois, where, if he likes the country, he will likely remain.

Miss Ester Marshall, who has been quite sick the past week, is much better.

Mr. Berley has received word of the death of his youngest daughter, Mrs. White, who died after undergoing an operation in a hospital in Sheffield, England, on November 13. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, two children, a sister and brother in England, and father and one brother in Rimby, Alberta.

Beginning at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning, Dec. 26th, in a gospel mission at Rimby, there will be evangelistic services every night for an indefinite period. Rev. W. B. Tait, evangelist, and district superintendent for the Nazarene Church, will have charge of the meetings. A full gospel will be preached, and the public are cordially invited to hear this great preacher of righteousness.

## Elkhorn News

The weather still continues perfect, and this makes it pleasant for those who are enjoying the holiday season.

The storekeepers will make good this nice weather. There are so many Xmas trees coming off they will sell plenty of candy and fruit.

Quite a number from our Valley have taken advantage of the holiday season and gone on a visit to their old home in Nebraska and other States. Among those who have gone are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brewer and family and Mr. James Brewer; also some from Morningstars.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Beach took a trip out to the Blind Man Valley in their car.

Paul Beach finished hauling his house a few nights ago.

Rev. J. W. and Sidney Bainbridge, who were holding divine service in our school-house and Iowa, likewise Spruceville, have enlisted and gone to Montreal to prepare to go to the front. The young men are not slow to join the ranks.

We hope that the war may end soon on account of so much suffering in the cold weather.

Those that went to hear the darky lecture got left.

Mr. James Grierson shot a large coyote last week; not too bad for an old sport. Some of the young lads had better get out their guns, as those pests are so plentiful. One can see them running around the pasture like dogs.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Madden is able to be out again after his long illness. We missed his newsy notes in The Globe each week.

Orin Rourke arrived home from Innisfail last Monday evening. He says Mr. Burk's caboose was burnt on Sunday evening. The men were at supper at the time the fire started. Very little was saved. They lost their warm clothing—caps, coats, and mittens; also all their bedding.

As the night was very frosty some got their hands frost-bitten trying to put out the fire. Orin Rourke got his hands badly burned, and had to have them dressed by the doctor. The folks of the neighborhood were very kind and did all they could for the men after the fire. We are all sorry for Mr. Burke, as well as the young men, and hope they will be able to stay long enough to make up the loss; plenty of work down there, and a fine country. A few years ago Mr. Burke lost his saw-mill in this district by fire. He intended to build a new caboose and start work right away.

C. U. A. new house flew away with that cyclone we had in the fall; guess he has not found it yet.

Your Correspondent wishes the editor and his staff of busy workers a joyous Xmas, and prosperous coming year.

## Wittenburg News

A very enjoyable time was had on Monday evening, Dec. 13th, at the home of Mr. J. Falls, in the form of a surprise party, the occasion being the sixteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. Falls and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hancher. A host of friends and neighbors were present, and the evening was spent in games, recitations, singing and music. A bountiful repast was served at midnight, and the two brides and grooms were placed at a table in the center of the room and were called upon to cut and serve the bride and groom's cakes and give response to the call for toasts. Mr. J. Falls gave a very interesting narrative of his experience the day before his marriage 16 years ago. The merriment continued till the wee sma' hours of morning, when the party ended with the showering of plenty of rice as a gentle reminder of the days gone by.

## Arbordale News

G. H. Brown is enjoying a holiday with friends in the Coronation district.

G. H. Kent has well under way his fine country home, which will be modern in all particulars.

A. C. Burns has his new barn under way. S. Kanneisser & Son are doing the carpenter work. This, when completed, will add a great convenience to his farm management.

The collectors for the Patriotic Fund collected nearly \$200 in the Arbordale School district.

The purchasing committee of the Helping Hand Society were securing their Christmas treats in Lacombe last week.

F. Butcher & Son will complete this week one of the most up-to-date piggeries in Arbordale district.

The Council election will be held at Spruce Lawn Ranch sometime in January.

E. H. Madden, who has been housed up with partial paralysis for some time, was able to go to town last week. His many friends are pleased to see him about again.

Miss Carrie Hutton and S. Morter were visitors in Arbordale last Sunday. Miss Hutton has recently returned from Wisconsin, where she has been visiting for nearly a year.

Miss Eva Christianson and Miss Verna Cochran will go this week to their homes near Alhambra. These young ladies have become quite popular in Arbordale society, and will be greatly missed.

As usual, there will be two Christmas entertainments in Arbordale, the Ladies' Aid conducting one at the Church, and the Helping Hand one at the Spruce Lawn Ranch.

Walter Whitecotton has purchased the north-west quarter of 31, and intends doing some valuable improvements during the coming years.

B. F. Butcher was in Rocky Mountain House district in the interests of the lumber business last week.

Arthur Cairns, of Alhambra, spent the week-end in Arbordale, returning to his ranch the first of the week.

M. Wilson, the colored man who lectured in the Arbordale church last week on slavery days, refreshed our memories of what we had read of the slave traffic. He praised Abraham Lincoln as their liberator, and Booker T. Washington as the educator of their race.

Capt. Gaitskill, who is stationed at Red Deer, spent the week-end in Arbordale with his family.

Sylvanus Hunt, who has been absent from Arbordale for nearly two years, spent Sunday at Spruce Lawn Ranch.

Yuletide is near, and everyone is inspired with the Christmas Spirit. It brings to our mind the days of our youth, when we would hang our stocking up for our share of Santa's goods, and in the morning we would go in earnest search of the tracks of the mysterious visitor. Yes, it will be a glad time for the old and young.

## Tees News

The box social, in aid of the Patriotic Fund, was quite a success, the neat sum of \$30.40 being realized, this being the first money raised for this cause, and we trust it will not be the last. Let the next be for the Red Cross.

A number of the young people attended a skating party at Mrs. A. E. Moore's on Wednesday night. A good time is reported.

Mrs. P. W. Walter is rapidly improving after her recent illness.

Died—On December 12th, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. A. Ardley, section foreman, Mrs. J. Boyd, a native of Ballymoney, Ireland. Interment took place in Tees cemetery. Rev. Pate, of Alx, officiated.

Mr. Paul Moore has a number of men employed pressing hay.

Miss Ivy Hooten is away to Edmonton to consult an ear specialist. We hope she will be much benefited.

Mrs. D. McMillan and Master Bruce are visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Joslin, of Clive.

A Christmas tree for the children will be held on Christmas eve. We cannot expect Santa Claus to be as liberal as usual with toys and candy as this horrible war makes hard times.

We all enjoy this lovely Alberta winter.

## Brooksley News

A very pleasant box social was held in the school-house on Friday evening, Dec. 31. The boxes brought the sum of \$29.10, and after paying the musicians \$6 the remainder, 23.10, is to be devoted to the Red Cross Fund. Much credit is due to Messrs. J. Ryan and B. F. Brawner, the conveners.

## MEETING OF WOOL GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

The Lacombe Wool Growers' Association held their third annual meeting on Saturday afternoon last, Dec. 18, in the Town Hall, with President A. W. Sharp in the chair.

After the reading of the minutes the President gave a very interesting address, laying special stress upon the need of all sheep men keeping their ewe lambs over until next year, as the demand for ewes is so keen that there are not nearly enough ewes to go around, as witnessed by the fact that just recently 100 ewes sold for \$1,200, and, owing to the prospect of very good prices for wool they would make good money in holding them over. He also urged all members to turn into Mr. Stark, of Edmonton, a complete list of their losses by coyotes among sheep, hogs, or poultry. He also told how the woolgrader had complimented this association on having the best put-up bunch of wool that he had seen, in fact, he selected some six or seven fleeces for exhibition purposes in the East and in the Old Country. The President also said that the best thanks of the association were due to Mr. F. Duckett for his very ingenious device of packing the wool up in, henceforth to be known as the Duckett wool box.

The Secretary was not able, owing to pressure of personal business, to present a full financial report, which will be published later in this paper.

Last year the total clip of this association, with sixteen members, was 9,211 lbs., bringing in \$1,809. This year 35 members produced nearly 25,000



## Lacombe District News

## Clive News

T. A. Brereton was a business visitor on Tuesday to Lacombe. A look into our stores will convince you that Christmas is at hand.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Wilson is on the road to recovery after a severe attack of la grippe.

School Inspector J. T. Boyce, B. A., of Red Deer, paid a visit to the Clive Public School on Wednesday.

Rev. Archdeacon Dewdney, of Red Deer, was a Clive visitor on Wednesday.

John McMunn and mother left on Tuesday for Hamilton, Ont., where they will spend Christmas and visit with relatives and friends.

A. A. Smith, is on the sick list at this writing.

W. R. Morton spent a few days in Edmonton on business this week.

J. T. Reynolds shipped a car of hogs and a car of cattle to Calgary on Wednesday.

The Women's Auxiliary wish to announce that the play and supper has been postponed until January 6th.

Tom Clappett, left on Tuesday for Nebraska, having received word that his mother was sick.

A Marshall left on Tuesday for Calgary, where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

A Christmas tree and entertainment is to be held in Brereton's Hall on January 8th for the Church of England Sunday School.

John Wilson, of Ponoka, spent several days this week visiting his mother and brother, D. W. Wilson, of Clive.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cundiff, of Haynes, left on Wednesday for St. Paul and other points in the United States, where they will visit with relatives and friends.

## Tees News

Fay Harris, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harris is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. P. W. Walter is sick at her home near town.

The box social given in aid of the Patriotic Fund at the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, was very successful. A very entertaining programme was rendered. The box sale amounted to thirty dollars and forty cents. Much credit is due Miss Katie McMillan, and Miss Violet Fry who worked hard arranging the programme.

Bruce and Wallace McMillan went to Lacombe on Monday and enlisted to go to the front. This takes two of our most popular young men away from us for a time at least, but their going will have much influence over others. Herbert Edwards, the brother of Mrs. Joseph Wright, and his friend, James McCrae, who have been visiting here, also enlisted Monday. We wish these four brave boys every success, and hope they will all return to us in safety.

Miss Ivy Hooton is spending this week in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morgan, of Coronation, are visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. Boyd, grandmother of William and Harold Ardley, passed away Sunday evening at 9.30. Her death was due to old age. The funeral was held on Tuesday at 1 o'clock from the home of Mr. A. Ardley, and at 1.30 o'clock from the Presbyterian Church, Rev. John Pate, of Alx, officiating. Interment was made

in Tees cemetery. Mrs. Boyd, whose exact age was not known, but was thought to be nearly ninety-five, had been suffering for many years. "May she now rest in Peace."

## Gull Lake News

Don't forget the Christmas Tree and Concert at Gull Lake Thursday, Dec. 23rd.

Premo Hutchison has returned home after visiting in Wetaaskiwin for the past six weeks.

Mr. Murphy, of Red Deer, has rented the West place, and will be moving in right away.

## Ponoka News

The rural mail route No. 2, Ponoka-Usona, will be established on an early date. Many of the settlers have already secured their boxes, and others who contemplate taking advantage of the service should send in their orders at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Brewer and family, accompanied by their father, J. R. Brewer, left Friday on a visit to their old home in Surprise, Nebraska. The Brewer family have been settled in this district for about fourteen years, and this being their first holiday they have been looking forward to it with keen expectation. Like all our industrious settlers, they are well, able to take a holiday.

J. W. Woodhall has been appointed Quarter-Master Sergt. of the 137th regiment, which is being raised in Calgary, and left town on Wednesday. Mr. Woodhall is being congratulated by his many friends on his preference to such an important position.

Martin Haney has so far recovered from his accident as to be able to return to his farm in the Iowa district. He feels grateful to his neighbors for their generous assistance in presenting him with a handsome sum of money.

Many of our neighbors will regret to learn of the death of John Coleman, which took place at Shelby, Montana, on Nov. 18th, aged 73 years. Deceased was born in Ireland, and early in life came to Ontario. He was fond of travelling, and lived in many parts of the United States. He leaves a large family. Two daughters live in this district. Mrs. H. R. Williams, east of town.

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

The late Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun, was once confronted with the anxious query, "Is there really a Santa Claus?" This was his reply:

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been afflicted by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be done which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be man's or child's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge."

"Yes, Virginia, there is a

Granny's Talk to Young Mothers

"Granny" Chamberlain "Few young mothers realize the extent to which a cold lowers the system and makes it susceptible to contagious diseases. It has been proven that the majority of diseases arise from germs, but it is not widely known that a healthy system will repel their attacks."

Mothers should never allow a cold to run for twenty-four hours without attention. If this is made a rule there will be less sickness for young mothers to worry over. A good reliable medicine for coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis should always be kept in the home where there are children. You may say that you have no confidence in cough medicines, but that is because you have never tried

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This medicine is thoroughly reliable and has stood the test of nearly half a century. No, it will not hurt the children—there is nothing in it that would even injure the baby.

Yours for Health—Granny Chamberlain

## WHEN BUYING YEAST INSIST ON HAVING THIS PACKAGE



## DECLINE SUBSTITUTES

Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then; no poetry; no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch all your chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not. But that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are until seen and until seeable in the world."

"You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding."

"No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever! A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of childhood."

## FIELD MARSHALL FRENCH RETIRES

London, Dec. 14.—General Sir Douglas Haig, who, in November, 1914, was raised from the rank of lieutenant-general to general for distinguished service in the field, is to be the commander-in-chief of the British forces in France and Belgium.

Announcement was made to-night that General Haig had been appointed to succeed Field Marshall Sir John French, who has headed the expeditionary forces on the continent since the war began.

Sir John French, at his own request, has been relieved of the command of the British forces. He became commander-in-chief of the armies in the United Kingdom, and for his sixteen months' services at the front has been created Viscount of the United Kingdom.

The change, has been expected for some time, and it was announced in the house of commons today that a statement would be published immediately. Premier Asquith brought up the matter by saying:

"Some changes are in the course of being made and will be announced almost immediately. They have no connection of any kind with the changes made by the French government with regard to General Joffre's functions."

The war office's announcement reads as follows:

"General Sir Douglas Haig has been appointed to succeed Field Marshall Sir John French in command of the armies in France and Flanders."

"Since the commencement of the war, during over sixteen months of severe and incessant strain, Field Marshall French has most ably commanded our armies in France and Flanders, and he has now, at his own instance, relinquished that command."

"His Majesty's government, with full appreciation of a and gratitude for the conspicuous services which Field Marshall French has rendered to his country at the front, have, with the King's approval, requested him to accept the appointment of field Marshall commanding-in-chief the troops stationed in the United Kingdom, and Field Marshall French has accepted that appointment."

"The King has been pleased to confer upon Sir John French the dignity of Viscount of the United Kingdom."

Many names had been mentioned as the possible successor of Field Marshall French, including that of the Duke of Connaught, governor-general of Canada.

## A CASE OF TWO IN ONE

"Nationalism is a canker in the body politic which should be removed."

Calgary Morning Albertan (Liberal).

But have we not got it on the authority of the Toronto Globe that—"Quebec Nationalism is but another name for Globe Liberalism?"

And is the Globe not right?" Henri Bourassa and Armand Lavergne were nurtured on Laurier Liberalism. They both sat at the feet of Laurier in the House of Commons.

Bourassa and Lavergne believe that the ultimate destiny of Canada is independence. Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that the independence of Canada was the goal of his aspirations.

Bourassa and Lavergne opposed sending troops to South Africa. So also did Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Bourassa and Lavergne declare that it is not the duty of Canada to take part in all of the Empire's wars. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has preached the same doctrine at successive Imperial Conferences, and times without number in the House of Commons.

Bourassa was opposed to war taxes. So also was Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Doesn't the foregoing constitute a striking likeness between Laurier Liberalism and Bourassa Nationalism?

Where and when do the two disagree?

## McTavish BUSINESS COLLEGE

Edmonton Alberta

New term starts Monday, January 3rd. Six months, \$58.50. There are cheaper schools. There are none better at any price—not many as good. Ask any of our 3,000 graduates. Drop a postal for information about courses in Business or Shorthand. Do it now and be ready for the opening.

J. C. McTavish, Prin.

## Judicial Sale

Pursuant to the final order for sale made by His Honor William A. D. Lees, dated the 6th day of December, 1915, there will be offered for sale by Samuel Wesley Paisley, auctioneer, at the Post Office in the Town of Lacombe, Alberta, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 8th day of January, 1916, the North East Quarter of Section Ten (10), Township 41, Range 24, West of the 4th Meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less.

This property is situated about 6 1/2 miles North West of the Post Office of Tees; about six miles North East of the Post Office of Clive, and about 20 miles North East of the Town of Lacombe. It is distant from the nearest railway station 6 miles. There are about 10 acres broken on the property, and about 80 additional acres of the property can easily be broken. The balance of the property is covered with small bush and scattered poplar trees. There is no fencing on the property. The soil is a clay loam, with clay sub-soil.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid which will be made known at the time of sale.

Terms of payment, ten per cent. to the Plaintiff's Solicitor at the time of sale; the balance to be paid into Court within sixty days without interest. The sale is subject to the standing conditions of the Court. Further particulars may be had from Messrs. Greene & Payne, Barristers, Red Deer, Alberta.

Dated at Red Deer, Alberta, this 6th day of December, 1915. F. S. SIMPSON, Clerk of the Court.

Approved as to form: W.A.D.L. (Dec. 15-3c)

## FOR SALE

Pure-Bred Rhode Island Red Roosters. \$1.00 each. Mrs. Geo. Bauer, Burris Avenue, Lacombe, Alta. (D. 15-1p)

## REAL MONEY FOR A NAME

The Canadian Coal and Coke Co., Ltd.

Producers of the famous "IMPERIAL" COAL, are now prepared to market their "ST. ALBERT" COAL in large quantities. This Coal justifies an extended advertising campaign and to start this we seek a name worthy of its merits.

## TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS

Will be given to the person who, on or before December 30, 1915, sends us this name. This contest is absolutely free from any conditions. We have the product—give us its name.

Address all correspondence to

301 Agency Building, Edmonton, Alta., Suggestion Bureau

## FARMERS!

HERE ARE SIX REASONS WHY IT WILL PAY YOU TO INSURE YOUR PROPERTY IN

## The Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Co.

FIRST—Because it is owned and operated by the Farmers for their mutual benefit, and not to enrich stockholders of a company formed to accumulate wealth at the expense of the insurer or to share its profits with residents of cities, towns, or villages by insuring their property.

SECOND—The cost of insurance is not only very low, but you are not required to pay your premiums in advance unless you prefer doing so, and no interest is charged where premium notes are taken. The agent's fee is all that is required to be paid in cash.

THIRD—The Company is thoroughly reliable and long past the experimental stage, and its policies are better adapted to Farm Insurance than any others issued. The use of steam threshers permitted free of charge.

FOURTH—The cost of adjustment of loss claims are paid by the Company and not by the insured and settlements are always made on an equable basis.

FIFTH—Insurance on Live Stock covers them against loss by fire anywhere on the farm, and by lightning anywhere in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. Insurance on Produce covers same while in building, also Hay and Grain in stack within forty feet thereof. Insurance on Farming Implements, Vehicles, Harness, and Ropes, covers anywhere on the farm.

SIXTH—That This is the LARGEST FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY IN CANADA, and must therefore Be Giving THE BEST SATISFACTION. N.B.—Members are only liable for the Unpaid Portion of Their Premium Notes.

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H. NELSON'S

## PUBLIC SALE

Three Miles North-West of Wittenburg, on the old Mark Lampman Place, N.E. Qr. Sec. 9-42-4, West of the 5th Meridian.

## Wednesday, Dec. 29

Commencing at 10.30 o'clock, I will sell at Public Auction, Without Reserve, the following described Live Stock, Implements Grain and Household Goods.

10 Head of Horses, 7 years old, weight 1400 lbs., in foal; one Grey Mare, 10 years old, weight 1300 lbs., in foal; one Brown Mare, 11 years old, weight 900 lbs., in foal; one Bay Gelding, 2 years old; one Black Gelding, 3 years old; one Bay Gelding, 10 years old, weight 1000 lbs.; two Colts.

Cattle (16 Head).—5 Good Cows, 5 Heifers, 5 Calves, 1 Grade Hereford Bull.

Hogs, Grain and Poultry.—8 Head of Good Shoats. 2 doz. Chickens, 4 Ducks, 2 Geese. About 1500 bushels of extra good Oats, 300 bushels of good Barley, 10 tons of good Hay, 3 Straw Piles, 30 bushels of Good Potatoes.

Implements.—One wagon, bobbed, Cutter, 2 buggies, binder, rake, mower, Disc, 2 Stubble Plows, Breaking Plow, 3-sec. Harrow, 4-horse Drill, Cultivator, 3 Sets of Work Harness.

Household Goods.—2 Heaters, DeLaval Cream Separator, Singer Sewing Machine, 2 Churns, Washing Machine, Steel Range, one Bedstead complete, Dresser, Bed Clothing, Dishes, Cooking Utensils, Tools of all kinds, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms.—All sums up to \$20.00, Cash. Over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given on approved joint bankable note bearing 8 per cent. interest. 5 per cent. discount for cash on sums over \$20.00. LUNCH AT NOON.

## C. F. DAMRON, AUCTIONEER

HENRY NELSON, Owner.

J. O. LETHBRIDGE, Clerk.

## Order Your Xmas Cake Now

The Lacombe Bakery is prepared to make your Christmas Cakes at Reasonable Rates. Only First Class Fruits, Etc., used.

## Prices Reasonable

## Quality Bread

Our Bread Business is increasing daily, our Bread giving the fullest satisfaction. Phone our driver to call.

We carry a Fresh Line of Groceries, Confectionery, Etc.

## The Lacombe Bakery

A. GILMOUR, Prop.

## FOR SALE

Ten Stacks good Oat Straw—either by the load or stack; a quantity of good hay; also a 4-horse power in good order. Apply John Rathje, Lacombe. (D. 15-3c)

## HOGS FOR SALE

Berkshire Hogs, both sexes (pure-bred) for sale. Apply Capt. C. W. Gaitskell, Phone R 702, Lacombe; R. R. No. 3. (N. 24-4p)

## WANTED FOR SALE ESTRAY

## Hembury &amp; Co.

Dealers and traders in New and Second-hand Furniture, Organs, Pianos, Sewing Machines, Household Specialties. (Nicholson & Switzer's Old Stand, in Winalow Block).

## FOR SALE

White Wyandotte Cockerels, J. C. Longmore's strain, \$1.50. N. Whitelaw, Lakeside. Phone 1702. (D. 1-4p)

## WANTED

A car of calves, yearlings, or steers, Shorthorn or Hereford two-year-olds mostly, or all breed. State lowest cash price per pound or head in first letter. Anthony Frederickson, Thorne, Alberta. (D. 8-3p)

## NOTICE OF ESTRAY

One black mare—no marks; weight about 1100; age about 10 years; came to my place about Nov. 25. Clyde Evernden, finder, S.E. 1/4 14-41-2, w 5, eight miles N.W. of Bentley, Alberta. (D. 8-3c)

## STRAYED

Strayed from Qr. Section S. W. 6-42-1, about two months ago, a red yearling steer; branded JA, with half diamond over, on right rib. A suitable reward will be given to party returning same. John H. Adamson, Rimbey P. O. (D. 15-3p)

## HORSE ESTRAY

A bald-faced, white feet, 12 years old, sore on right shoulder. Finder please notify D. W. Garner, Great West Stables, Lacombe, for reward. (D. 8-4c)

## STRAYED

Strayed from the range, four yearling steers and 4 yearling heifers, branded 4 and an inverted U surrounded by a half circle, on right ribs. Information leading to recovery will be suitably rewarded. THOS. EAST, Box 570, Red Deer. Phone R 610; N. 1/2 Sec. 12-39-28, W. 4. (D. 15-3p)

## FOR SALE

One new Remington typewriter, at less than wholesale price. For Rent.—160 acres, 7 miles north-east of Clive; 160 acres 5 miles east and one mile north of Lacombe. Enquire, Richard Shilhto, Lacombe.

## GONE ESTRAY

Red Cow, with white on face; two hind legs a little white; end of tail white; cow now coming in. Please notify H. H. HUMANN, 1 1/2 miles north of town. (D. 8-3p)

## For Sale

HAY, by the ton or half stack; 30 lots for sale; \$10.00 cash, balance in one or two years. One brick house, 8 rooms, painted red, furnace, bath-room, large cistern; two thousand, one hundred and sixty acres of land. Will sell all or part at one-third cash, balance on reasonable time. One warehouse storage-room for machinery or furniture; 2 business lots for sale. Enquire. RICHARD SHILHTO, Lacombe. (N. 24-4c)

## For Sale at the

## Planing Mill

I am manufacturing Egg, Butter, and Chicken Boxes. A Stock on Hand.

Sash, Window, and Door Frames made to order.

Planing, Ripping, Turning, and Band Sawing at Factory Prices.

Henry T. Bell, Prop.

## Mrs. S. Clarke

Bakery and Confectionery. Orders taken for Xmas Cake.

Nanton St. Next to Rex Theatre.

## Mrs. Rose Greve

For your party or ball engage Mrs. Greve's Orchestra—Violin, Piano, and Drums (more instruments when desired). The latest dance music just received. Our price within reason. Our auto, takes us to you on short notice anywhere. Box 33, or residence, Nanton Street, or Phone.

## O. B. MOORE

Real Estate, Loans, Insurance Listings Wanted. Horses For Sale. Dealer in Live Stock of all kinds. RIMBEY, ALBERTA.





**Saturday, Xmas Day**  
Store Closed  
**FRIDAY, Christmas Eve**  
Store Open Till  
10 p. m.

**Gift Suggestions in Christmas Plenty**  
conveniently displayed in all departments, practical, helpful suggestions and inspiration at prices that will make your money spin out. The Store's Christmas Display will be continued over next week—up to the New Year's Eve.

**Order Early**  
**Your Week-end Needs**  
This Will Help Us  
To Give You the Best  
Christmas Service

### Xmas Groceries—Special Values

DATES, per packet.....10c	APPLES, 4 lbs. for.....25c
DATES, new, 2 lbs. for.....25c	CRISCO, 1 1/2-lb. tins, .....30c
PEELS, Assorted, per lb.....25c	CRISCO, 3-lb. tins, .....60c
WALNUTS, Shelled, lb.....60c	CELERY SALT, per bottle, 15c
ALMONDS, Shelled, per lb., 60c	OLIVES, Plain, per bottle, 25c
RAISINS, Muscatels, lb.....12 1/2c	OLIVES, Stuffed, per bottle, 25c
RAISINS, Seedless, pkt.....15c	EGG POWDER, per tin.....15c
RAISINS, Seeded, pkt.....12 1/2c	JELLY POWDERS, 4 pkts., 25c
RAISINS, Cluster, pkt.....12 1/2c	JELLO POWDERS, 3 pkts., 25c
CURRENTS, Cleaned, pkt., 17 1/2c	ICING FLAVORS, pkt.....15c
CURRENTS, Fancy, lb.....15c	MAPLE SYRUP, quart, .....55c
FIGS, White, per lb.....10c	COX'S GELATINE, pkt.....15c
FIGS, Table, 2 lbs. for.....15c	KNOX'S GELATINE, pkt.....15c
POPCORN, per pkt.....15c	LEMONS, per doz., .....40c
MINCE-MEAT, per pkt.....12 1/2c	XMAS CANDIES, per lb., 25c
CELERY, per lb.....15c	BANANAS, per doz., .....40c
ICING SUGAR, 2 lbs., .....25c	CAULIFLOWER, per head, .....25c
GINGER SNAPS, 2 lbs., .....25c	CREAMERY BUTTER, lb., 35c
NUTS, Assorted, per lb.....25c	PRESERVED GINGER, jar, 35c
GRAPES, Table, per lb.....25c	CELERY, per lb.....15c
CRANBERRIES, per lb.....15c	HEAD LETTUCE, .....15c
JAPANESE ORANGES, Sweet and Juicy, per box, .....75c	
NEW NAVAL ORANGES, large sizes, per dozen, 35c, 40c, 50c	
WINTER APPLES, Fancy Grades, per box, Special, .....\$1.90	

### Among the China and Glassware

We usually get together for our Customers, the Nicest Collection of Dishes in China and Glassware for Christmas that the wholesale trade affords. This year, in spite of the disturbed conditions, our showing is up to that of former years, and our prices and values also. There are pretty Dishes a-plenty at small prices.

### Dinner Sets and Tea Sets in English China

#### A Nice Selection at Popular Pricings

### Ends of Silks and Velvets Reduced

We have a number of useful ends of Silks and Velvets. Bargains to the Buyer and a Pleasing Gift.

### The Toys—They Are Wonderful

The Japanese Artistic and Mechanical Genius is certainly demonstrated in these Toys—wonderful imitations in miniature of

### Trains, Aero-planes, Heavy Artillery, Machine Guns, Motor Cars, Swords

At prices that are no less wonderfully small. There are so many things from this new Toy Country. Mechanical Toys, Trumpets, Rubber Balls, Games, Dolls, Doll Sets, Banks, Etc., all at prices that your smallest change will buy for the Children's Christmas Cheer.

### Fry's Xmas Novelties

Fry's Xmas Novelties, containing Chocolates and Candies for the little ones, are certainly the most artistic and redolent of Christmas Cheer on the market. Marvels of value they are at

5c and 10c

Balls, Banks, Drums, Cash Boxes, Clocks, Canteens, and a large assortment of China Dishes, all full of Fry's Pure Chocolates. One wonders how they could be transported over thousands of miles of land and sea and sold at the price.

Xmas Stockings, 5c, 10c up to 25c

**We Wish All**  
**Our Friends**  
**and**  
**Customers**  
**A**  
**Merry Xmas**  
**and**  
**A Happy**  
**New Year**

### Give

### A Useful Gift

### Steamer Rugs

Steamer Rugs of Heavy Scotch Wool in Pretty Plaids of Browns, Blues, and Greens; sizes 60 and 72. A Useful Gift for the Holiday Trip. Each,

\$3.25

### Fur Trimmed

### Silk Waists

### An Ideal Gift

New Silk Waists, of Plain and Fancy Messaline, trimmed with Lace and Fur, in Sky, Pink, Navy, Brown, Alice, and Black Beauties. Each,

\$5.00

### Exclusive Silk

### Dress Lengths

Exclusive Dress Lengths of Silk Faille Francaise, Silk Crepe de Chine, Wool Crepes, and Fancy Worsteds. Each, from

\$6.00 to \$10.00

### Child's

### Warm Coats

### Hat to Match

One each—White and Tan Child's Warm Winter Coats, with hat to match. An Ideal Gift Set; regular \$5.50, reduced to, per set,

\$3.75

### Candies and Chocolates

Our display of Pure Fresh-Made Xmas Candies is a specially inviting one this year—a toothsome, palatable assortment for Young and Old, and

### Fry's and Loney's Fancy Boxes

Of Fresh Chocolates, always favorites, are put up in the usual artistic fashion for pretty smiling recipients at a range of prices from

25c to \$1.00

### New Opera Scarves

New Opera Scarves, in Fancy Floral Patterns of Silk Chiffon, full two yards long. A choice Gift. Each,

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### How About a Dress Length for a Gift?

### To Mother, Daughter, Wife or Sister

In many cases this would be a thrice welcome Gift. A new Dress is a particularly cheering event, for woman's thought runs more to dress than men's. We place before you a splendid selection of Dress Goods, many of the pieces just newly in, a fortunate purchase from an almost naked market, every piece fully guaranteed for quality and dye. Fancy weaves and colors, and warm winter weights of good wearing qualities, and not costing you so very much, say, for the Dress length.

\$4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00 or 6.50

### Handkerchiefs for Everybody

One can never have too many Handkerchiefs; they always make acceptable Gifts, and we show a very large range at all prices from

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### A Beautiful Fur Set

One Only—Hudson Seal Set, of Muff and Throw; Muff large size, pillow style; Throw 72 inches long; first quality Fur, and very Specially Priced. A handsome Gift at

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### Cozy Slippers

Pretty Colored Slippers, in the coziest styles, many lines Fur-Trimmed, make a happy solution of the Gift Problem. Per pair,

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### A Gift of a Coat

### Ladies, Misses, Children's Prices Reduced

A gift of a Coat would be a handsome Gift. Warm winter cloths, made up in the smartest styles. Our stock gives you a good selection, and our Reduced Prices is an inspiration to make the gift a generous one.

Children's Coats, styles as smartly designed as the grown-ups. As low as \$4.50

Misses' Coats, a good choice of the season's most popular models. As low as \$7.50

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